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1. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

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